

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-12. (Canceled)

Claim 13. (New) A method for the cathodic protection of concrete which comprises applying to the concrete a composition comprising:

- a) a graphite dispersed in
- b) a curable inorganic silicate binder,
- c) a dispersing agent and
- d) a gelling agent which reacts with said silicate binder to cause gelation thereof in pores of said concrete.

Claim 14 (New) The method of claim 13 wherein the gelling agent is sodium aluminate or calcium hydroxide.

Claim 15 (New) The method of claim 13 wherein the binder is water glass.

Claim 16 (New) The method of claim 13 wherein the composition further contains:
a silane or siloxane as an impregnation agent for said concrete.